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THE SHELDON
ART MUSEUM,
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

July 23, 1894

The Hon
Supt of Mint
Dear Sir

I understand the mint has struck a few uncirculated dollars of 1894 for coin collectors. Will you please send me one by mail, not registered, for the dollar herewith enclosed.

Yours Truly
Henry S Sheldon

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SHELDON ART-MUSEUM, ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Henry L. Sheldon and the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church of Middlebury, for the time being, and their successors are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Sheldon Art-Museum, Archæological and Historical Society, for the purpose of collecting and preserving objects of archæological and historical value, an art-museum and a public library to be located at Middlebury.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may sue and be sued by its corporate name, may have and enjoy all the privileges incident to corporations, may have a common seal and the same alter at pleasure, may purchase and hold real estate with suitable buildings thereon for the safe keeping of its collections and for janitor's rooms, may adopt by-laws and elect officers, may receive and hold any gifts, donations, legacies or bequests, and may be furnished by the proper officers with such public documents as are usually furnished by the State to other public libraries in the same.

Approved November 28, 1882.

Within five years from the time the museum was chartered there had been contributed to its collections over 2,000 vols. of books and as many more pamphlets, files of newspapers for nearly a hundred years past, magazines, almanacs, photographs, autographs, engravings, old letters, handbills, commissions, military equipments, guns, pistols, swords, caps, belts, Indian relics, old furniture, antique household utensils, crockery, relics, mementos and many other objects of interest and curiosity. As this is a public institution, all persons are solicited to contribute to its collection anything worthy of preservation.

HENRY L. SHELDON.

Middlebury, Vt., 1888.

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